





45932. View from the south side of a Temple Court.
 Tan Chou san Western Hills, China. At the left in the fore-
 ground is what we take to be fragrant *Office*, it is delightful-
 ly fragrant. Just beyond the paving are irregular patches
 of portulaca and further back, roses, dahlias and
 pomegranates. The settings of most, if not all, the Chinese
 Temples are peculiarly fascinating.



45928. Section of court in Lau Chou San Temple grounds. A portion of one of the courts at the Temple. To the right is a fine bronze incense burner. Note the vine, shrub and tree decoration. From the upper court we secured a fair picture of a portion of a fine old ginkgo tree which is said to be 100 feet or more in height.



45927. Tea Canal not a huge snake which it resembles. Tan Chou San Temple, Western hills China. A somewhat closer view of the water-way cut in the stone floor of the tea position shown in pictures #45926, and used for transporting about the building cups of tea. It is an interesting and unique affair.



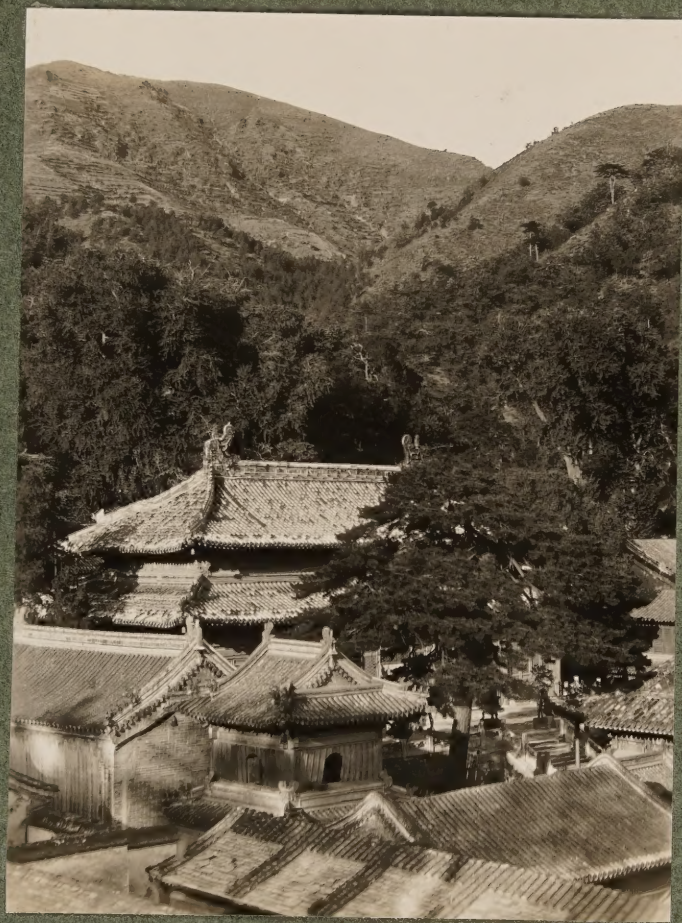
45926 Tea Canal (not a huge snake) Tan Chou San Temple, China
 View, not of a huge snake, but of the tea Canal cut in the stone floor of the tea position
 shown in picture #45925. This view is from the opposite side of the building shown in
 #45925 and fairly nearby. It shows all the canal except that hidden by the nearby
 railing in the foreground. We understand that cups of tea are transported
 on this canal to the guests. See picture #45927



45925. Chinese tea pavilion. Tan Chou San Temple, South entrance to Anathraetue small tea house or pavilion just opposite the guest rooms shown in pictures # 45924. On the stone floor of this tea house is carved a water way, used, we understand, for transporting the cups of tea to guests. The water enters at the right in this picture and flows in a circuitous route about the building and out at the left side. See pictures # 45926-27



45924. Guest Quarters, Tan Chou Tsu, Western Hills, China.
Front view of the Guest Quarters at this Temple. Just across from
this building is an interesting tea pavilion with a Canal cut in
the stone floor through which Cups of tea are transported.



45922. Landscape. A view of a
portion of the Temple buildings of Tan Chou Ssu, and
the mountains to the northeast.



45908. Temple court at Chieh Tai Ssu, China.
View from the south gate of a portion of a long court
in the Temple grounds. Just back of the two large tablets
near the old leaning pine is one of the main temple
buildings. This is a delightfully beautiful temple where
we spent two days collecting seeds and plant materials.



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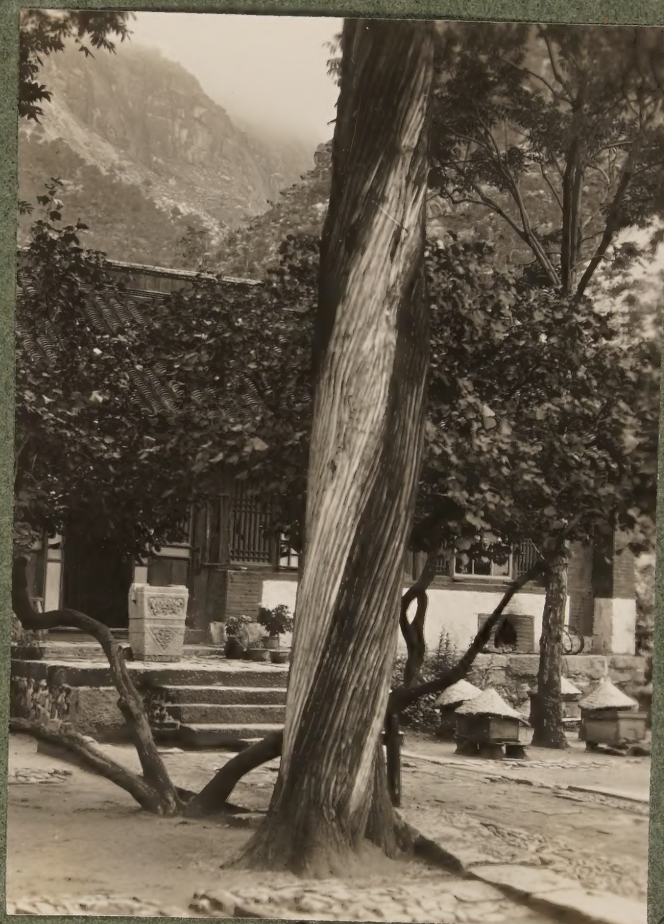
Landscape, Chieh Tai Ssu Temple in the Western Hills.
View from above the temple showing some of the more
important buildings and some of the Country beyond.



45839. *Nicotiana* sp. Tobacco. Fa Hua Tzu.
Chinese method of stringing tobacco leaves for drying.
Sometimes these drying racks are covered to admit
of the leaves drying in the shade. To the right are two
large pagodas at this old temple.



45759 Landscape Shui Yen Ssu Temple, Changli, China. View from the back porch of the Temple. The mountain occupying the center of the picture is known as the Fragrant Mountain.



45763. Landscapes Changli, China. View from the back of Shui Yen Ssu Temple up a portion of a narrow canyon.



45692 Carved marble slab. Approach to the Temple of the Imperial wared Building, Temple of Heaven grounds. A beautiful carved marble slab with steps on both side leading to the Temple Building.



457562 Shui Yen Ssu Temple, Changlo, China. On the road leaving the temple which is about two miles out of Chang lo.



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45646. Ruines of the Yü Ling Tomb of the Cheng Tung Ming Emperor.
 Ming Tomb. Chihli, China. View from the tumbled down gate way, looking at
 the Ancestral Hall in ruins in the foreground and beyond, the crumpling roof
 of the Soul Tower. Some of the other 12 tombs are almost as dilapidated as
 this one.



45643. Yung Lo's Tomb. Ming Tomb, Chihli, China.
View through the central archway of the gate just back of the
ancestral Hall showing something of the vegetation and
between the two posts each surmounted by a marble lion
the soul tower of the Tomb. Before the soul tower are the
sacificial vessels.



45640.

Landscape. From the entrance to Tung Ling. Ming Tomb. Tomb looking out over a portion of the valley to the south. This panoramic view gives a very good impression of this region.



45637 Architectural. Ming Tombs, China. Interior view of a portion of the Ancestral Hall at Chang Ling, Yang Lo's Tomb. The 3rd Ming Emperor of China at the Tombs, to the N. W. of Peking. This picture was taken about 5.00 P. M. from the west side of the room & looking to the east end. Across the room N. & S. there are 5 of the large pillars 25' on centers and a smaller one in each row in the front and back wall. E. & W. there are ten pillars 25' on centers. The wooden pillars are 124 1/2" in circumference & something like 40' in height to first cross timber.



45549 Temple of Heaven grounds.
Peking, China.
A fairly nearby view of the central
portion of the gateway and the north
steps to the altar of the Temple of
Heaven.



45631. Landscape, Ming Tombs, China.
Fairly near by view of the Sacrificial
Altar and Spout towers in the back-
ground of the No. 13th Ming Emperor
Ching Chen. Ssuding Tomb.



45538 Temple view, Pao Chu Tung Temple, Pa Tachu, Western Hills, China. View along an attractive walk along the side of the temple. The nearby gateway is decorated with vines, the sides of the walk with herbaceous flowering plants.



45536

Landscape, near Pao Chue Tung temple, Pa Ta Chue western hills, China. View of the entrance pails to the temple which overlooks the valley to the south.



45528

undetermined shrub, and temple
 Priest Kwan Kwang, Cheng Kuo San temple
 A nearby view of the priest of the temple who promised
 to save us the seed from the undetermined shrub at
 his right. The plant resembles in appearance lilac
 but the seed pods are distributed along the branches
 and the priest told us the flowers are yellow.
 Seed # 7458 H.S. 7026



45527

Temple Landscapes. Cheng Kuo Sun Temple.
View from in front of one of the
Temple buildings where we had tea
with Priest Kien and Kuang. The
priest is the gentleman at the right - the
other is our interpreter, Mr. Gelin Lee. The scene is one of the
Temple courts.



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Cheng Kuo San Temple, Ta Ta Chu Western Hills, China.
Showing an alcove corner under overhanging rock, a
flagstone court and protecting wall. Babbie is drinking in
the marvelous beauty of the scenery.



45526

Pistacia chinensis. Chinese Pistache.
 Cheng Kuo Ssu Temple, Pa Ta Chu, Western Hills, China.
 The large pistache tree just back of the wall at this
 temple is a pretty fine specimen



45507

Temple court view. Hsiang Chieh Tsu.
Looking from one of the main temple
buildings across to the court to the
entrance gate. The Egyptian lotus is
growing in a pot. Pa Ta Chue, Western
Hills.



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Tomb Entrance,
Shih Tzu coo Temple.
Octagon gate to perhaps
the grave or tomb of a
priest of the temple.



45506

Living Wang Jang Temple, that shown in picture # 45505
A somewhat different view from the temple courtyard. Cool, delightfully pleasant and
attractive.



45505 Landscape Lung Wang Tang temple
View in a small court of temple showing the
pleasing result of the use of vines. To the extreme
left is a bed of rather small growing bamboo.
See picture # 45506 showing a somewhat different
view.



45489

Moon gate, Jade Fountain, near
Beiping, China.

One of the moon gates near the
entrance to the Jade Fountain Encl-
osure. Such a gate is unique and
interesting.



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Landscape, Jade Fountain,
to west of Summer Palace,
near Beiping.
View from the Lost House
across to small lake, to
the building just above
the Jade Fountain spring.



45483

Landscape, Summer Palace.
A beautiful bell topped pagoda
among the ruins on the north
hills slope of Summer Palace.
Among each ruins interesting
plant material is sometimes
found.



45484

Pagoda, Summer Palace, Beijing.
Another view, but slightly
different from the above. In the
distance background is a portion
of a large agricultural valley.



45481 Landscape.

Summer Palace, near Peking, China
One of the old gate towers over the walks
leading into a fruit garden. This was
very picturesque and beautiful among
the trees and shrubs.



45482

Dagoba. On the north
slope of the hill of the Summer
Palace. Neglected ruins of
what once a grand build-
ing. Among trees ruins we
found melilotus sp. white and
yellow flowered, and collected
seed of yellow ones.



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Boat, Summer Palace, near
 Peiping, China. A four man power
 boat used by tourists to cross the lake
 at Summer Palace. Taken from upper
 deck of the Marble Boat.

Marble Boat.
 Summer Palace, near Peiping, China
 View of the stern and starboard
 side of the Marble Boat.



45474

Landscape. Summer Palace, near
Peiping. View across a portion
of the lake to the palace and
10,000 Buddha Temple.



45477

Landscape.
Summer Palace. View showing
a portion of one of the prayer
wheels and in the distance
almost across the lake Neptune
island and 17 arch bridge.



45472 Landscape,
Great Bell Temple. View from the
gateway looking in at a drum tower
on the left and connecting with an
attractive little summer house
made of Kashiang stems and
covered with morning glories



45473
Guarding Lion, Summer Palace,
near Peking. This is one of
the two bronze lions guarding
the entrance of the Summer
Palace.



45468

Great Bell Temple, Peking
China. Stone Tablet and Tortoise.
The bell at this temple is 14 feet high
with a circumference of 34 feet
at the bottom. The wall is 8 inches
thick. It is estimated that the
bell weighs 50 tons. These stone
tablets are to be seen all over China
and are sometimes beautifully carved.



45470

Pinus sp. Great Bell Temple
N. W. of Peking, China. This a low
growing specimen of two needles
pine which is locally known
as the "Crouching pine".



45467

Landscape, Peiping, China.
View from under the evelous near the south gate to the winter
Palace grounds looking across a narrow neck of the lake
at the bridge and in the background the pagoda of the winter
Palace.



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Landscape, Peking, China.
View from against the south wall looking through the central
portion of a large and beautiful Gate near the entrance bridge
from this side to the winter Palace.



45465

Landscape Piping, China.
View across the footbridge across a narrow portion of the lake, to a large
Pagoda at the base of the hill and at the other end of the bridge. Sprouting
above all is this unique and interesting white Pagoda of the winter
Palace.



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45464 *Nelumbium* sp. Lotus, Peking, China.
View along a portion of a short drive to the lake, from a position to the
East of the Palace and looking almost north. Note the extent of the lake
filled with lotus and immense and gorgeous display of fine large
blooms.



45463 *Nelumbium* sp. lotus, Peiping, China.
View from under the trees, from the East shore across a
wonderful display of lotus flowers to the viewing gallery
and the hill capped with the winter Palace and
white dagoba.



45462 *Nelumbium* sp. Lotus, Peiping, China.
 View from the East bank of the lake looking across to
 the gallery on the Palace shore at the base of the hill
 capped with dogoba. Taken from under some of the old
 willows which skirt the shore.



45461 *Nelumbium* sp. lotus, Peiping, China.
This view was taken from the East bank of the Winter Palace lake and looking almost west. In the foreground are some very fine specimen flowers some 8" to 10" across. They are pink in color and are very beautiful.



45460 *Nelumbium* sp. Lotus Peiping, China.
View across a portion of the lake which is practically completely
filled with a pink flowered Egyptian lotus, from the East bank
looking north west. There were literally thousands of these fine
blooms on exhibit in the lake to-day. I can not understand
why we do not grow them more generally at home.

Gate, Peking, China.
Looking through the gate from the north side to two cedar
trees which for some three feet above the ground the two



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Asia Republic

trees have very completely grown to gather for a distance
of fully 4 feet. Whether this was by chance or design we
do not know. These recreation grounds were at one time the
play grounds of Yuan Shih Kai, the 1st President of China



45458 Nine Dragon Screen, Peking, China.
 A fairly nearby view of the north side and west end of
 what is quite generally considered the best colored tile work
 in all China. This is in the Winter Palace grounds. A motion
 picture (vitacolor) was made of the south side on the above
 date.



45456

Lotus, Peiping, China.
A somewhat different view of
blooming lotus than shown
in pictures #43455 & 45457 on
the lake at the Winter Palace.



45457

Lotus sp. Peiping, China
Showing nearby and in the dis-
tance a splendid display of fine
large lotus flowers in the lake
at the Winter Palace.



45454 Landscape Peking, China.
View from the edge of the lake at the south showing to the left a portion of the marble bridge, the inner Pailo and Dagoba in the background. The Pailo is being repaired.



45455 Lotus, Peking, China.
Looking across a wide expanse of flowering lotus in the lake at the Winter Palace grounds to the white Dagoba in the background and a little to the left.



45452 *Nelumbium* sp. Egyptian lotus. Peiping, China. View across a portion of the lake filled with pink and white flowered lotus. In the background is the 1000 Buddha Temple and three tea pavilions. Taken at the winter Palace.



45453 Landscape. Peiping, China. An angling view of the first large Pavilion and one of the guarding lions in front of the South Bridge entrance to the winter Palace.



43999 e.

A panaromic view from the base up; our first experience. Apparently
 we did not get near enough to the tree! May be we can do
 better, next time.



43990, Suwa Shrine, Shoji Mura, near
Lake Shoji. A fairly nearby view of a portion of the base
of this national monument *Cryptomeria japonica* tree.
For details see picture #43988. P. H. Darrett stands near
the trunk at the left.

Acacia Shrine, Shoji Inuwa near Shoji Lake. For details
see #s 43990 and 43998. Mr. W. J. Irvine standing at the
base of the tree.



43989.



A national monument ^{43988.} at Shoji, Japan. The circumference of the trunk of this tree about 11 feet above the ground is $35\frac{1}{2}$ feet, height about 142 feet, age as given as more than 1000 years old. See # 43989-90

A view from a position on the hillside to the west of the large *Arbutus*
obovata specimen #43967-8. In this view the *Arbutus* is shown
at the top of one tree and within 15 or 20 feet of the top of a taller
tree to the right.



43969.



43968. A distant view of the national monument wisteria shown in pictures # 43967-9. The man near the center of the field is standing just to the left of the trunk of the wisteria.



43966. From a position under the entrance gate to Senken Shrine looking through the large torii along the avenue of Japanese cedar and stone lantern.



1200 year old 43965. A nearby view of a portion of the trunk of the Japanese cedar shown in pictures #43963-4. The circumference of the tree 8 feet above the ground is 31 feet, at the surface of the ground 75 feet. Its height is 130 feet. The above measurements are Japanese. They are about same as ours.

Showing a somewhat different view than #43965 and 63.
Taken at Aikoku Shrine, near Fuji Yoshida, Japan.



43964.



At the foot of Mt. Fuji showing a distant view of a Japanese cedar reported to 43963 be 1200 years old. This tree is 31' in circumference 8' above the ground, where the rope is shown on pictures # 43464-5. The height of the tree is given as 130 feet and the circumference of the tree at the ground is 75 feet.



43923

Taken at Meiji shrine showing a few
of the many visitors going out through
one of the large torii over one of the
main walks.

43936 Showing a few of the many
visitors to the Iris Garden at Meiji
shrine.



43936,



View showing 43921 the north side of the wood part and the part of the legend about this remarkable old tree which is said to be growing upside down from a cone stuck in the ground many years ago.



Legend on 43922 the west side of a wood post under the ancient 12 in diameter Sinko tree, at Genfukuyōji Temple. A tree is said to be growing upside down from a cone stuck in the ground many hundreds of years ago.

A nearby view of aerial roots of the large *Hydnora* tree shown in picture #43917-43919. These are numerous instances of these aerial roots that vary in length from a few inches or just starting to 6' or so in length depending on sample.



43920.

A fairly healthy view of the Peruvian growth from a large limb which they much resembled *Strobilactis* they look very much like crinal roots. See picture #43920. This is a limb of the large 12' tree.



43919.

A large and very old Ginkgo tree at Jōshokiji temple. This temple is said to have been the 1st. head quarters for America's 1st. permanent settlement in this part of Japan. The tree has a leg and # 43921-22 "Sacred Tradition says that when Shinran Shinran, the founder of the Jōdo sect, 1232 A. D. was about to depart for Kyoto, he



bade adieu to Ryūki, the apostle of the sect in Eastern Japan, he struck his staff up side down in the ground saying "Like this staff shall 43917 be the strength of the faith, and the salvation of the people" where upon the staff immediately began to grow" This is phenomenal tree. See following pictures

Nearby view of the trunk of this famous Quince tree. It measures 336 inches or about 12' in circumference at its base. The tree is peculiar in that many of the limbs turn dark in growing from the trunk and then rot again. Several other trees down toward from the garden side of the branches. This tree is at the Genesee Valley, New York, Japan.



43918.



where the flag pole from 43916 This Ginkgo tree, we are told is growing
 in this section of Japan. For it was at this Temple the first American
 Diplomatic representative had this office and lived.



From the inside 43914. View of the original gate to the Zenfukunji Temple
 looking out. This and one Temple building is
 all that remain of the original structure. The Temple building is to the
 extreme left of the one showing at the left in #43916. See #43915 for
 close up of carving on one of the gates.

View from a position to the S. W. at the extreme corner of
the Temple compound in that direction. Jokoji Temple.



43891.



43890.

Taken from a position to the west or nearly so,
with Mr. Suyetake sitting on the stone foundation
or wall about the tree. See # 43889-91-93-94 & 95.



43889

View of this old tree from a position to the N. W. of the tree at the extreme corner of the small temple grounds. This tree at the ground is about 137 feet through 40 or 45 feet in circumference. Died sent in under # 331



43882.
Copy of the picture of 730 year old Cherry tree made 26
years ago. See picture # 43881

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43881.

Copy of Japanese record of 730 year old cherry tree shown in picture # 43882.



43876
A distant view of the tree shown in pictures #43874-6-7-8.
The larger tree to the right is not a part of the old cherry tree.



A side view of the same 730 year old cherry tree shown in picture
#43874-6-7-8. 43875. The tree to the right is not a
part of this old tree. Seed sent in #330



A nearby picture of what #3874 is left of a 730 year old flowering Cherry tree, which belongs to Mr. J. Kimura. See Copy of picture made 26 years ago (picture #43882) also translation of Japanese recorded on the back of that picture. (43881). The present trees except the one to the extreme left are from the old stump and trunk. The small monument on one side bears inscription in Japanese Character Concerning the tree.

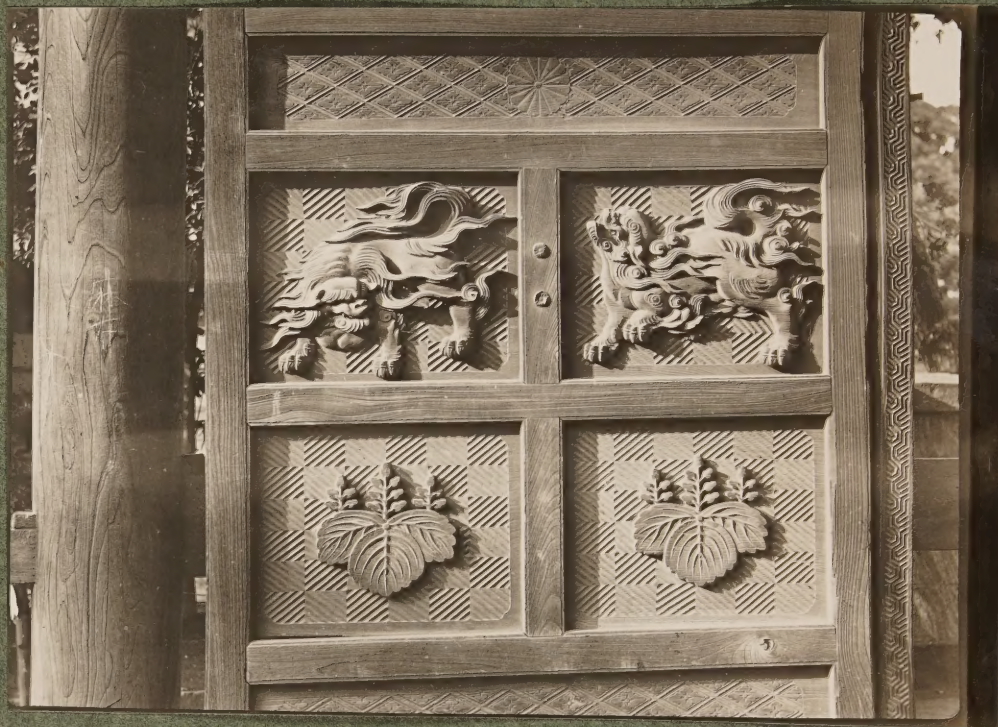


43868.



43867.

43868. A distance view of the group of trees growing from the old stump and trunk of old tree. Seed sent in under #330
43867 What remains of the trunk of an old historic flowering Cherry tree. Picture made in the rain. The tree at the extreme right is not a part of the old tree. See #43874-5-6



43915

Carving on the right hand gate as you enter at this old Temple, where the 1st American diplomat from the States lived (in this section of Japan)



43738.

43738 Striking the Great Bell at Nara, Many have done this before, and many are continuing to do.



Deer and people at the Great Bell 43739 Tower at Nara, Japan



43740.
Looking through and over a large torii along a walk in the forest in the Daibutsu Temple grounds,



43724.

A similar view to #43723, but only showing portions of the road in that picture



43725.
View nearer to the temple showing the two roofs and a better
view of the bell tower. Kyoto, Japan

43723.

A beautiful temple situated on lake Biwa side of
Mt. Hiei, Kyoto, Japan. A lonely location among these
beautiful cryptomeria. The small building in the
background is the bell tower.

43615 Jari and small shrine to
the north west of the Ushijima
wisteria arbor. This shrine
is to guard the wisteria.



43615.



43717
Entrance to the Temple on
lake Biwa side of Mt. Hiei
Kyoto, Japan

Temple on lake side of Mt. Hiei, Kyoto. Bell suspended by
two chains on 43715. the right is for ringing the
bell



View from among the trees and shrubs on the north side of the largest of the several lakes in 43708 the grounds of Heian Jingu Shrine, at Kyoto, Japan, showing a portion of the lake the pavilion bridge, and Higashiyama (East Mountain) in the background.



437019 Taken at Kameido-Tenjin Shrine,
almost like #437017 yet slightly different



43701 E.

View showing a small arched bridge and a portion of one of the shrine buildings



43701 C.

A view almost at right angle to a large vol or Camels
back bridge. An old but attractive affair.

View from the left side of one of the great bridges looking
toward the large candle back bridge. In the foreground
to the right is a portion of the candle bridge. Just beyond
two large stone lanterns and further on to the left the
large candle back bridge. To the right of this bridge
is the white wooden new in bloom.



43701 B.



43577 To the right in
the more easily ascent up Atago
Hill, for ladies to the right and
a very steep one for men.



43613 This is a large
stone monument
at the entrance to the enclosure
where the Ushijima wisteria
is

43604.

A very handsome and attractive lantern on the main walk in Meiji Shrine grounds, would not something of this kind look well in Rock Creek Park? The question is worthy of consideration.